IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

David BAILEY et al

Application No.: 10/018,061 Examiner: Bruce F. Bell

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For: CATHODE PLATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional Two-Month Extension of Time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: